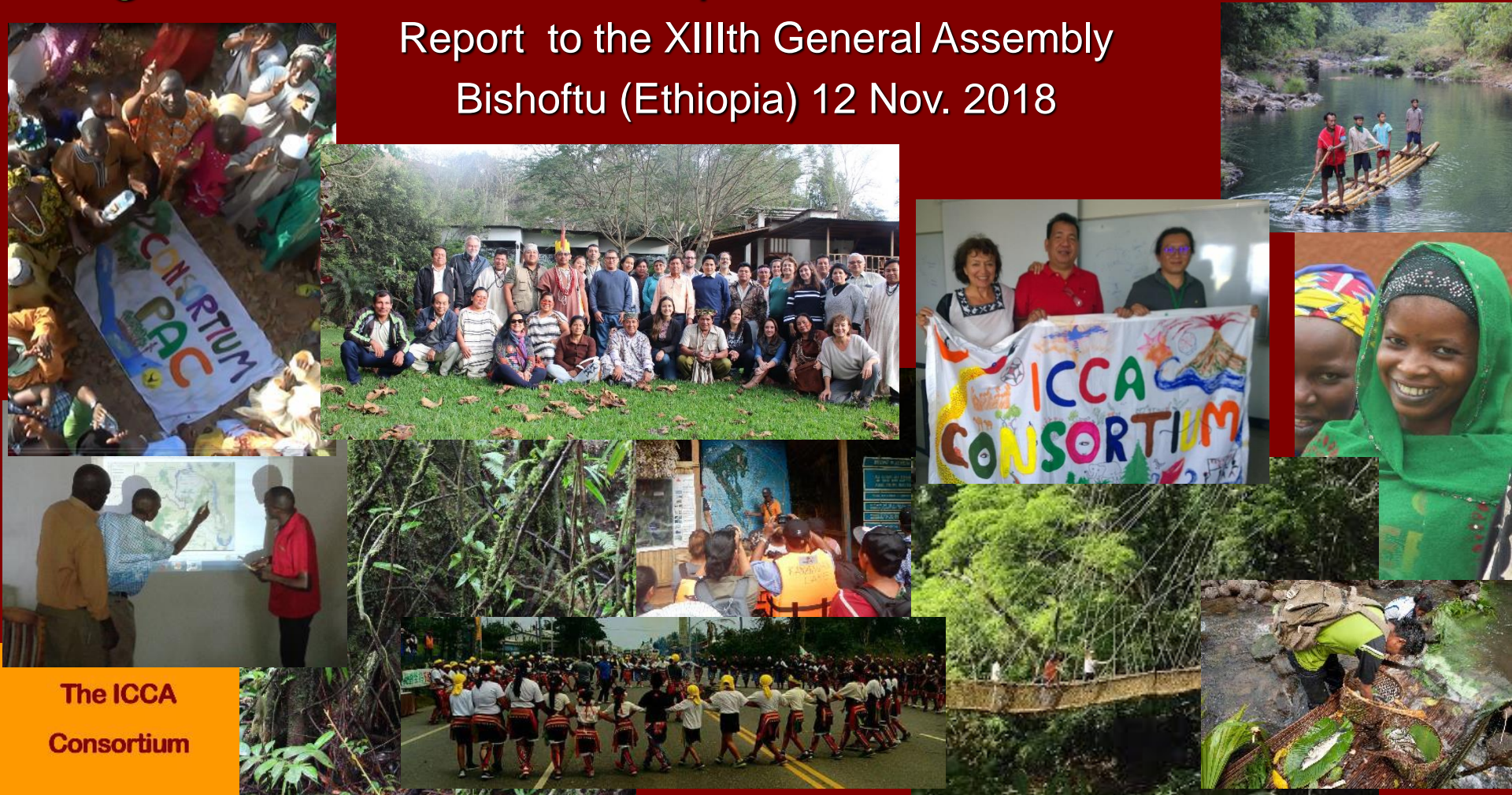


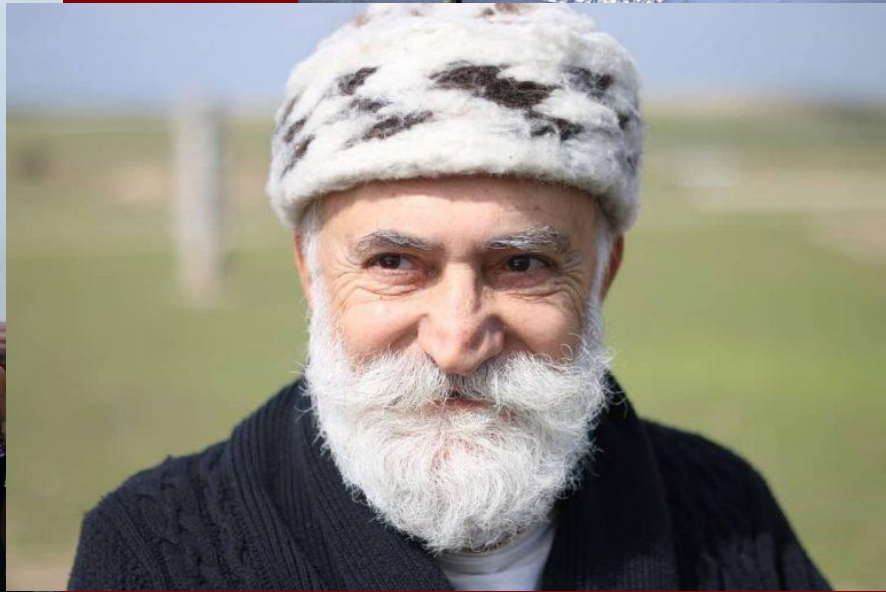
The ICCA Consortium in 2018

Taghi's farewell... territories of life, "inclusive conservation", ICCAs as OECMs, working towards regionalization, our own policies and a financial future

Report to the XIIIth General Assembly
Bishoftu (Ethiopia) 12 Nov. 2018



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ICCA Consortium (www.iccaconsortium.org)

- rooted in the movements that promoted equity in conservation, and the international policy recognition of ICCAs...
- legally established in 2010 and registered as a global, member-based association under Swiss Law



- **Mission** – promote the *appropriate* recognition of ICCAs, and *appropriate* support to them
- **Members** – organizations & federations of indigenous peoples and local communities and NGOs directly supporting them (about 150 worldwide)
- **Honorary members** – committed and inspiring individuals with relevant capacities & concerns (about 350, in 80 countries)



Organs of the Association :

- General Assembly
- Council
- Auditor of accounts

- decision-making by **consensus** (voting only if consensus proves impossible)
- Vision, Statutes, Operational Guidelines, Strategy & yearly work reports online
- important efforts to make materials available in three languages



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...an **innovative work style** (which is evolving 😊...)

- **semi-volunteer personnel**—23 people based in 19 countries... no dedicated offices... work with Members
- coordinators and staff are **self-directed, outstanding individuals**, supported and coordinated rather than “instructed” ...
- **trust, flexibility and frugality** are the name of the game: plans offer orientation, monitoring is carried out, but changes are expected and people are trusted to act at best possible for the mission with the most efficient possible use of resources

work

at local level

at national level

at regional level

at international level



Work at local level

Aims: ICCA self-awareness and strength, increased capacity, security, resilience, self-determination, “emblematic ICCAs”...

supporting grassroots
processes of self-
strengthening of ICCAs

analysis of problems and
opportunities, conception and
implementation of initiatives to
strengthen and restore ICCAs
(GEF SGP funding and others),
support for community
communication (videos & photo-
stories, local radio, etc.)

self-monitoring of conservation & livelihoods results & governance vitality,
links with the UNEP WCMC Registry...



Assisting Members, partners and GSI catalytic organisations...



we wonder whether we should identify & *directly* assist some important “emblematic ICCAs” to offer them *international* visibility...

**Les APAC se renforcent-
démarche possible et références disponibles
pour les communautés locales et
les peuples autochtones gardiens d'APAC**



Consortium APAC

Traduction du 3 juin 2017



Version provisoire à l'intention des partenaires de la GSI Page 1

Draft for use by GSI partners

**Self-Strengthening ICCAs –
Guidance on a process and resources
for custodian indigenous peoples
and local communities**



The ICCA Consortium

Version March 14, 2017



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**Autofortalecer los TICCA –
Orientaciones y recursos para procesos
por pueblos indígenas y comunidades
locales custodios de los TICCA**



Consortio TICCA

Versión 14 de marzo, 2017



Work at national level

Aims: a “critical mass” for solidarity & effective advocacy in support of ICCAs; engaging civil society & ICCA leaders/ champions

- Promotion and support to national “**ICCA networks**” (working groups/ coalitions/ federations)
- Advocacy with technical agencies and policy makers for appropriate ICCA recognition and support
- Exchange visits and capacity building events
- Reports on “legal options” to recognize ICCAs
- National/regional governance evaluation processes (with IUCN)



Assisting Members, partners and GSI catalytic organisations to develop ICCA networks...



... need to communicate the results of the **legal reviews**, spelling out options for appropriate recognition & support of ICCAs-- territories of life

ICCA “national networks”

Country	Name	Type
Africa –Burkina Faso	Association Nationale des APAC du Burkina Faso	Association
Africa – DRC	ANAPAC-RDC	Federation
Africa – Madagascar	<u>Tafo Mihaavo</u> and <u>MIHARI</u>	Federations
Asia – The Philippines	Bukluran ng mga Pamayanang Nangangalaga sa Kalikasan – Bukluran Inc.	Federation
Asia – Indonesia	<u>Working Group on ICCAs in Indonesia – WGII</u> Members include: AMAN), BRWA, HuMa, JKPP, KIARA, NTFP-EP, PUSAKA, Sawit Watch, WHALI WWF Indonesia	Working group
Asia – Vietnam	National Learning Group of ICCAs in Vietnam.	Learning group
Asia – Taiwan	<u>Taiwan Indigenous Conserved Territories Union – TICTU</u>	Federation
Asia – China	China ICCA Working Group. Members include Shan shui Conservation Center, BRC, many key individuals.	Working group
Asia – Nepal	ICCA Network Nepal	Association (informal)
Asia – Iran	<u>UNINOMAD</u> and <u>UNICAMEL</u>	Federations
Europe – Spain	<u>Iniciativa Comunales</u>	Formal association
Latin America – Guatemala	Consorcio TICCA Guatemala	Federation
Latin America – Bolivia	Consorcio TICCA Bolivia	Working group
Latin America – Chile	ICCA representatives in Chile	Working group

... others under development... Colombia, Mexico, Senegal, Benin, Guinea...



National network workshops supported in Tanzania, Peru, Iran, Colombia, Burkina Faso...



Powerful declaration developed and diffused in Peru

AGREEMENT AND COMMITMENTS OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

1. We commit to maintaining and strengthening the continuity of our system of conserving our territories and forests according to our world view
2. We commit to strengthening the effective governance of the protected areas that are in our ancestral territories
3. We commit to developing a map and platform that include our territories and conserved areas
4. We commit to establishing an alliance among various forms of indigenous territorial governance to share experiences and develop a common mandate and guidelines to strengthen conserved areas

DEMANDS TO THE PERUVIAN STATE UNDER ILO CONVENTION 169, THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

1. That the State recognize and guarantee our right as indigenous peoples to govern our integral territories
2. That the State recognize indigenous peoples as legitimate custodians in the management and conservation of our ancestral territories
3. That the State provide support for indigenous territorial governance since this is the best strategy for the conservation of nature and biological diversity
4. That the State highlight the indigenous territorial conservation systems as a contribution to the Latin American Protected Areas Congress that will be held in March 2019

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

We seek strategic alliances that contribute to the implementation and guarantee of indigenous territorial governance in our territories and conserved areas.

Alert in 2018

- Myanmar/ Ridge to Reef project opposed



Work at regional level

Aims: sharing inspiring experiences, providing mutual support, joint capacity building...

- Organization and facilitation of regional events and exchange visits...



... four regional events (“regional assemblies”)
organised in 2018 (two in collaboration with
CICADA): South-East Asia (Aug.), Latin America
(Oct.), Central and West Asia (Oct.) and Africa (Nov.)

...communication
and planning, but
also imagining a
decentralised
Consortium...



Work at international level

Aim: enhanced international recognition of the ICCA contribution to conservation of nature and culture, mitigation of and adaptation to climate change, food sovereignty and security, collective rights and responsibilities and human wellbeing

Active presence at international policy negotiations & other regional and international **events**, partnerships and **exchanges** among IPs and LCs...

Developing **applied research** & **publications** with CBD, IUCN and other UN bodies (e.g., Policy Briefs)



Participation in CBD OECM workshop (Feb),
UNFPII 2018 (April), CBD SBSTTA (July), ILC
(Sept), Small-scale Fishery Congress (Oct) &
forthcoming COP 14 (Nov)

CBD submissions
Plenary
pronouncements
side events
meetings with UN
Rapporteurs



Example of a result to be consolidated at COP 14:

language in SBSTTA Recommendation 22/5 (Annex 3, h) for Protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures:

Recognition of other effective area-based conservation measures should be supported by measures to enhance the governance capacity of their legitimate authorities and secure their positive and sustained outcomes for biodiversity, including, inter alia, policy frameworks and regulations to prevent and respond to threats;



Paper on OECMs and ICCAs in Parks journal

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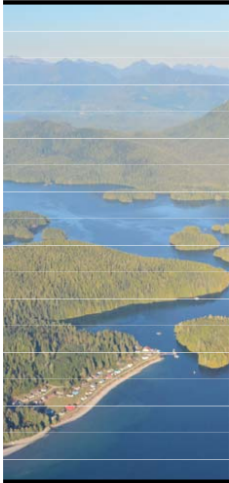
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WILL 'OTHER EFFECTIVE AREA-BASED CONSERVATION MEASURES' INCREASE RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT FOR ICCAs?

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ABSTRACT

This paper reflects on IUCN's ongoing progress to develop technical guidance on 'other effective area-based conservation measures' (OECMs) and begins to explore under what conditions OECMs – as a new form of recognition – might make a positive contribution to territories and areas conserved by Indigenous peoples and local communities (abbreviated to 'ICCAs'). It argues that while the protected areas framework is a potentially useful means by which to recognise the biodiversity contributions of some ICCAs, it is not universally appropriate. In this context, and subject to important caveats, OECM-related frameworks offer an important opportunity to increase recognition and support for ICCAs. The paper concludes with two

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Project to provide
advice to WWF
International about
“inclusive conservation”
– gathered IPs & LCs
for EMRIP and
SBSTTA and held
numerous discussions



One of the results is →



Whose 'Inclusive Conservation'?

Policy Brief of the **ICCA Consortium**

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...will be launched at COP 14

ICCAs— territories of life...



governance vitality...

....decision-making actors and institutions are functional, responsive and thriving, meeting their role and responsibilities in timely and appropriate ways.

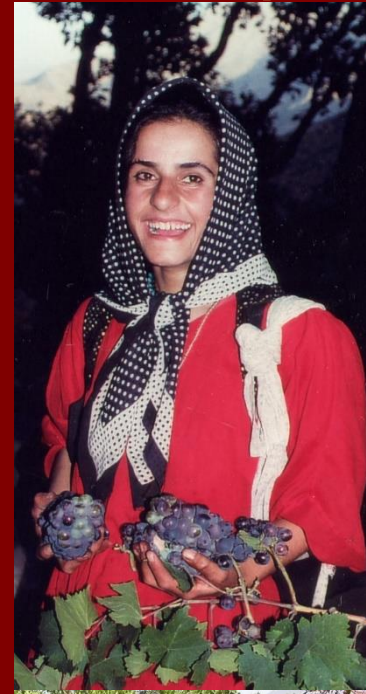
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- Wisdom
- Innovation and creativity
- Empowerment

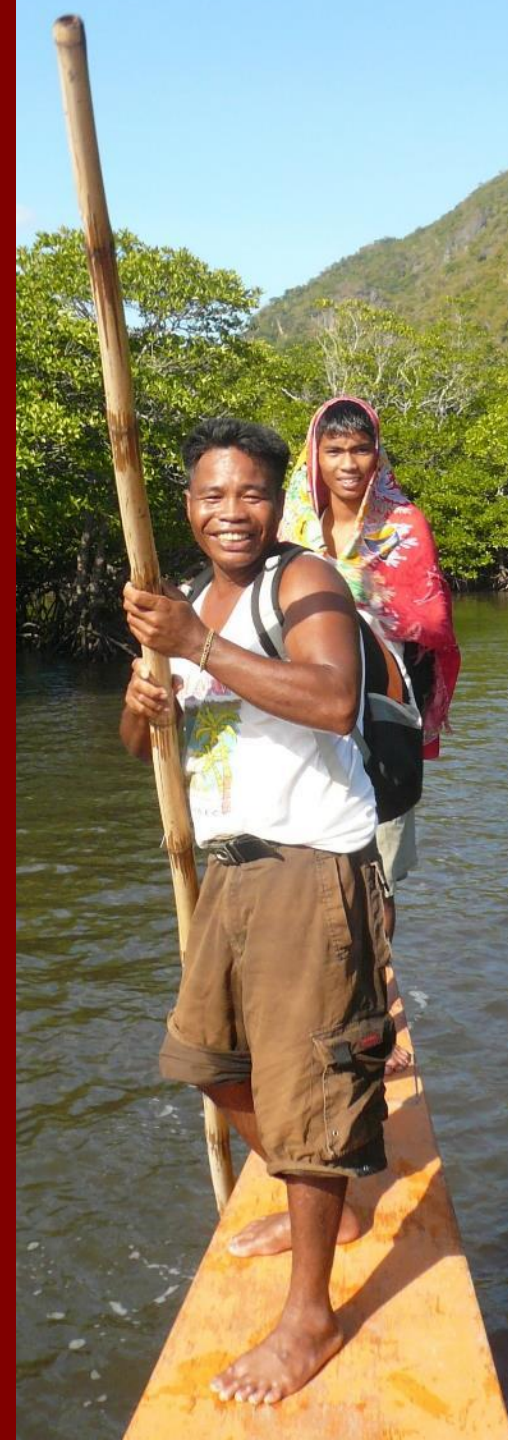


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New work relations, collaborations & partnerships

- **The National Geographic** –beginning
- **WWF International** – providing advice for ‘inclusive conservation’
- **CICADA**– regional events, possibly more to come
- **CBD Secretariat and others** – just entered into a **partnership** to be launched at COP 14 **towards reaching Aichi Target 11 by 2020**– with caveats:
 - Our members will decide on a country-by-country basis depending on capacities and expected partners
 - Recognition of ICCAs as OECMs (counting for Aichi Target 11) conditional on specific agreement by which the provision of information takes place with FPIC, with respect for the IP or LC governance institution at stake, and with a counterpart of enhanced security for the conserved territory or area, according to what the relevant IPs and LCs will ask for





Support received in 2018:

five main projects “designed” to fit our mission & work :

- **GSI** → national strategic work in 26 countries + int. work on governance & ICCAs (capacities, ICCA Registry, etc.)
- **TCF** → global coordination + communications + international policy advocacy, publications...
- **Swedbio** → enhance our communication capacity with dedicated videos (LifeMosaic)
- **TIKVA & anon.** → meeting in Ethiopia

Strategic approach of the ICCA Consortium





“content” of our
work

- Assisting Members and partners in about **40 countries**, including for defending territories of life
- Providing technical assistance to UNEP WCMC & IUCN about ICCAs and governance issues
- **Contributing to international biodiversity policy**
- Communicating ICCAs, refining concepts
- Refining **self-strengthening methodology** & more



growth of the
organization

- Governance
- Human
resources
- Regionalization
- Communications
- Fundraising

Governance of the Consortium

- elected **Council** of 19 people -- meetings on Skype
 - **Search Committee** for new President and forthcoming Secretary of Council and Global Coordinator
 - **Membership committee** very active
- Recruiting and serving Members (about 150 Members & 350 Honorary Members (approx. 20% growth per year))
- **Policy & Programme Committee** new policies: *Defending territories of life and their defenders* and *Gender*
 - General Assembly 2018 and Council meeting in Bishoftu



Management/ Secretariat

- 23 peoples in 19 countries, 3 languages
- Global Coordinator + Programme Manager + International Policy Coordinator + Programme & Communications Officer + Senior Accountant + IT Officer + Marine & Coastal Strategy Advisor + Governance and Human rights Advisor (all women, all volunteers or semi-volunteers, no offices, 6 countries...)
- 15 Regional Coordinators (all volunteers or semi-volunteers, a few based in Members' offices, 14 countries) & several volunteer collaborators



Human resources

- **Communications** still to be strengthened with appropriate tools and a professional officer
- **Fundraising and reporting** personnel still lacking/ taking a huge toll from global secretariat
- **Personnel benefits** & procedural aspects of planning & reporting may improve if regional coordination roles will be taken up by Members



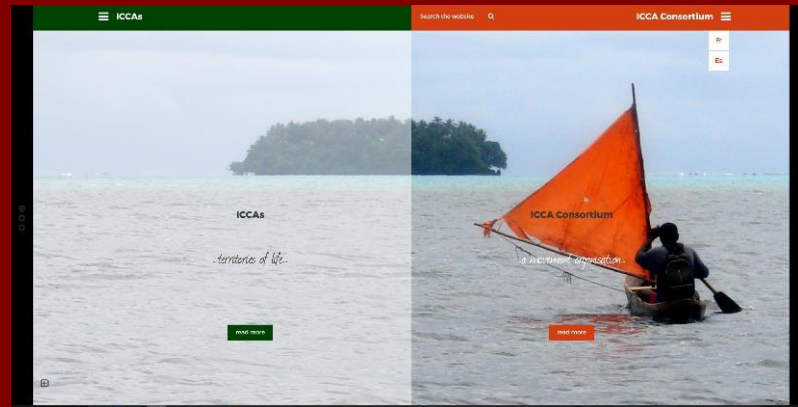
Regional decentralization

- Throughout the existence of the Consortium, the Regional Coordinators have always developed their own plans. With more formal appointments, there is a need for **more systematic planning and clearer responsibilities...**

Who	Role
Global Secretariat	Lead on global policy engagement, communications and coordination , including synthesizing and distilling work across all regions and identifying opportunities for learning, exchange, strategic partnerships and advocacy ; oversee overall strategy and management of the Consortium, including fundraising and human resources .
Regional Coordinators	Lead on support and facilitation of national networks , including supporting national focal point organizations ; develop and manage implementation of regional strategies and work plans , based on national action plans developed with national focal points; assist regional Members with transnational advocacy efforts ; contribute to communications and identification of priorities for international advocacy and policy engagement. Fundraise for regional and transnational work.
National Focal Points (i.e., Member organizations at national level)	Lead facilitation of national networks ; assist national members with transnational advocacy efforts; contribute to communications and identification of priorities for international advocacy and policy engagement. Fundraise for national level work.
Members	Work with national Focal Point Organizations to develop strategies at national level. Participate actively in the work of national networks and regional and international activities. Contribute to communications and identification of priorities for advocacy and policy engagement . Assist National Focal Points in mobilizing resources .

Web site

resource repository and
powerful element of
transparency and participation
in 3 languages



WEBINARS ON ICCAs

What are ICCAs? How can they
strengthen themselves? How are
they supported by international
policy?

Webinars

launched in three
languages

Newsflash

Is distributed monthly in place
of the Newsletter



Donor relations and fundraising



- Extensive relations work with several potential partners and donors
- Four new small grants for 2018-2019 (one of which for a Member) -- about US\$ 120,000 + travel support for people to attend events and partnership funding
- Several contacts/ proposals waiting to unfold
- On going reporting for our grants (quite a task!)

Summary milestones in 2018



- Territories of Life
- Redefining “inclusive conservation”
- ICCAs as OECMs
- New partnerships
- Steps towards regional decentralization, our own policies and a financial future



Many thanks for your
attention and care!





...& please check
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